

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACTS
PRIORITY MAIL--NON-PUBLISHED RATES
(MC2011-15)

Docket No. CP2011-51

**MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
CUSTOMER CONTRACT FILING NOTICE FOR
PRIORITY MAIL—NON-PUBLISHED RATES
SERIAL NUMBER ENDING: 0253
(January 23, 2017)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its notice of filing for the Priority Mail—Non-Published Rates (PMNPR) customer agreement, with serial number ending in 0253, which the Postal Service has filed today in this docket. Commission Order No. 661 requires that notice of a new PMNPR contract must be filed within a “reasonable time” of the contract’s effective date. Regrettably, the notice for this agreement was not filed with the Commission in a timely manner, within ten days of each contract’s effective date, as prescribed by the Commission.

The notice for this agreement was delayed because Postal Service Headquarters personnel only recently discovered this week that the entry for this contract was missing from the Postal Service’s internal tracking spreadsheet for PMNPR agreements. This discovery was made as a result of the Postal Service’s inquiry in response to Commission Order Nos. 3714 and 3735. The Postal Service regrets the delay in filing its notice, but submits that no party has been materially prejudiced by it.

The Postal Service is today filing its response to Commission Order No. 3735. This is the only active PMNPR agreement that has not yet been filed with the Commission. The Postal Service therefore respectfully moves for late acceptance of its notice filing for the instant contract, with serial number ending in 0253. The Postal Service recognizes that the Commission will likely hold the instant motion in abeyance, in accordance with Order No. 3735. Nevertheless, the Postal Service wanted to file a separate notice and this accompanying motion for late acceptance for this active PMNPR agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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